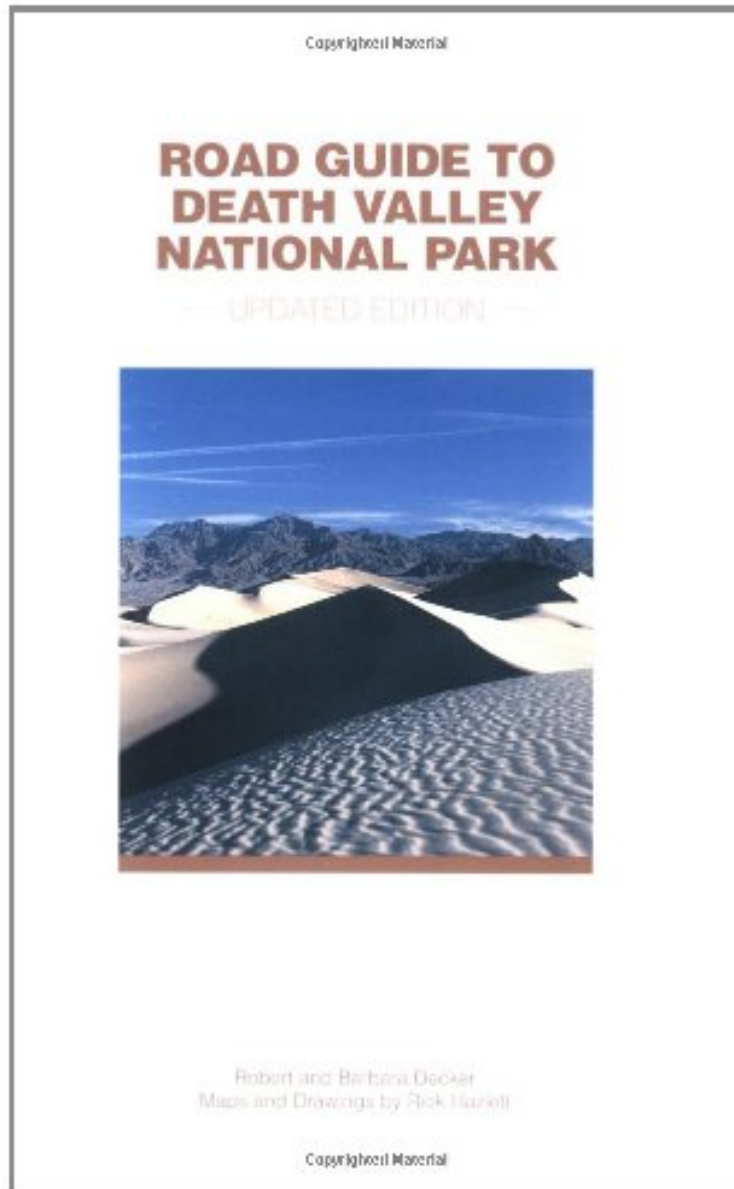


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great bang for your buck!By Gwen P.Wow! You get a lot of bang for your buck with this little book! The easy to read, yet informative sections, makes for a well thought out and

enjoyable to read book. It's set up as a guide which starts at Furnace Creek and guides you through each section of the park. What I enjoyed is that he also boldly labeled each major site so that you can easily locate it should you choose not to follow his exact steps. This is a great book to have for those visiting the park for a day or two. It offers information about each major site within the park, as well as points out things to see/take note of along the way. There are clearly labeled pictures which tell you what type of road you'll be driving on, if this is a stop to simply get out and snap a photo or if you'll need/want to hike a bit. Along with the information, beautiful colored photos complete the book. We bought a much thicker book along with this book. My husband and I enjoyed this book a lot more, and used it more often as well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cool intro - but be aware it is pretty short. Not comprehensive park or sights guide. By electroexplorer A great intro to the park. I have not been to the park yet but found it easy to read through (it is very short) in one sitting and it got me very excited too visit the park. I am a bit disappointed that it doesn't have an appendix section just mentioning a few of the other items people with more time or jeep-type vehicles might want to visit and indicating how much time might be taken to get to and from them to help planning. So four stars rather than 5. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well worth it! By Airdale OK, admittedly I bought this book to "fill" an order to \$25 to get free shipping. ;-) Then, I was disappointed to open the package and find something that is almost like a small pamphlet. But ... it's a great investment. We're going to be in the Valley for a day and a half, driving a rental car. The book has great itineraries for us and I expect we'll end up following it for the whole time. This is not, of course, a comprehensive guide to Death Valley, nor does it claim to be. "This book is intended to guide visitors on a driving tour of the major sites ..." and that is exactly what it does. It is a supplement. "Doesn't cover the back roads which was what I wanted to know about." "I would not recommend this if you are looking to plan for offroading in Death Valley." Well, duh. I don't know why these are reasons to give the book only one star. Maybe the reviewers should instead award themselves one star for not reading the preface to the book prior to buying it. The preface clearly says "We don't cover the many intriguing roads that are accessible only by 4-wheel drive vehicles ..." "If you're going to Death Valley, buy this book.

A guided tour of the major sights and features of fascinating Death Valley National Park. A 48 page guide with 50 color photos as well as 20 maps and drawings.

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